



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-18-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	E
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	E
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	V

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

4 SRV Crews are available.

10 SRV crews and 1(IARR) are on the Fawn Peak Fire in Washington.

2 employees are on the Fawn Peak Fire in Washington.

1 employee is on the Fawn Peak Fire (WA). RCDM

1 (ICT2) and 1 (ASGS) are on the Link Fire for Blue Mtn. Team
in Oregon.

Vale IHC are committed to Fawn Peak Fire in Washington.

2 SRV Crews are on Old Nachez Fire in Washington .

2 SRV Crews are on the East Table Fire in Wyoming.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Mostly Sunny until 1200...then partly cloudy w/slight chance of showers.

Temp 88-98, Rh's 9-17%, Winds light upslope, less than 10 mph, Haines 5 (moderate)

LAL 2

Pendleton Weather: mostly sunny. Isolated late day thunderstorms

Temps 91-94, Rh's 10-20%, winds upslope less than 6, Haines 4 (low), LAL 2

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.